



# NACP Pre-Approved Introductory Advocacy Trainings

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Each NACP Pre-Approved Training requires that the training be a minimum of forty hours and include the basic or foundation level topics required by NACP to become credentialed.

## **National Trainings**

[CLS by Barbri \(previously\) The Center for Legal Studies – Victim Advocacy Certification Course \(online\)](#)

[National Organization for Victim Assistance \(NOVA\)- National Victim Assistance Academy \(NVAA\)](#)

The National Domestic Violence Hotline Training

[OVC – VAT Online Training](#) \*\*Note: some training modules required to complete the course in its entirety, as required for NACP Credentialing, may not be available at this time.\*\*

- (NACP requires a Certificate of Completion for the training in its entirety or a full transcript from OVC indicating successful completion of all modules – individual module certificates and/or badges will not be accepted. Please see the OVC tutorial video for information on accessing required documentation (the Transcripts section beginning at 4:33) or contact OVC directly for assistance- Email: [TTAC@ovcttac.org](mailto:TTAC@ovcttac.org)/Phone: 1-866-682-8822)

[RAINN Online Hotline Training](#)

[ReInventU– Victim Advocacy Certificate Course](#)

[Shamsaha Women’s Center- Crisis Advocacy Certification Training](#)

[Strand2 Squared- 45-hour Victim Advocacy Online Course](#)

[Strand2 Squared- Child Abuse Advocacy \(Foundations & Deep Dive\)](#)

[The School of Purpose- Victim Advocacy Fundamentals Course](#)



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## **Alabama**

[The Crisis Center Inc. Rape Response Program \(Birmingham, Alabama\).](#)

## **Alaska**

## **Arizona**

[Arizona State Victim Assistance Academy- AVAA Basic Victim Assistance Academy.](#)

Arizona Center Against Sexual Assault

## **Arkansas**

[The Center for Advocacy and Awareness- National Emotional Abuse Advocate Certification](#)

## **California**

[The Victim Services Certificate – California State University, Fresno](#)

## **Colorado**

[Adam's Co., CO Sheriff's Office Volunteer Advocate Training Program](#)

[17th Judicial District Adams County, CO Basic Advocate Academy](#)

University of Northern Colorado- ASAP Advocate Training



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## **Connecticut**

## **Delaware**

[Delaware Victim Assistance Academy](#)

[Sexual Offense Support \(S.O.S\) at the University of Delaware](#)

## **District of Columbia**

## **Florida**

## **Georgia**

[Georgia Victim Assistance Academy](#)

## **Guam**

Teal and Purple Roses Victim Advocate Training Course

## **Hawaii**

## **Idaho**

[Idaho Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence](#)

## **Illinois**

[Illinois Victim Assistance Academy](#)



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## **Indiana**

Indiana Coalition Against Sexual Assault INSVAA Academy (2011-2012 only)

Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence- Basic Academy (2017- current).

## **Iowa**

## **Kansas**

Kansas Academy for Victim Assistance

## **Kentucky**

Kentucky Victim Assistance Academy– (training completed from 10/19/2020-7/16/2023 will not be accepted).

## **Louisiana**

Louisiana State Victim Assistance Academy

## **Maine**

Maine Attorney General's Office- Maine Victim Assistance Academy

York Community College- Introduction to Victim Advocacy course



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## **Maryland**

[Community Advocates for Family & Youth \(Capitol Heights, MD\).](#)

[Roper Maryland State Victim Assistance Academy](#)

[University of Maryland- Victimology \(CCJS360\) and Victim Advocacy \(CCJS498\)](#)

## **Massachusetts**

[Assumption University- Victim Advocacy: Working with Survivors of Violence \(HRS/SOC/CRM 301\).](#)

[Pathways for Change, Inc. Rape Crisis Training Program](#)

## **Michigan**

[Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan – Victim Rights Training Program \(June 2009-\).](#)

[Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan – Victim Advocate Basic Training](#)

## **Minnesota**

[Minnesota State Victim Assistance Academy](#)

## **Mississippi**

[University of Southern Mississippi/Administration of Justice](#)



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[Minnesota State Victim Assistance Academy](#)

## **Mississippi**

[University of Southern Mississippi/Administration of Justice](#)

## **Missouri**

[Missouri State Victim Assistance Academy](#)

[University of Missouri – Kansas City \(UMKC\) Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology- Advocacy & Crisis Intervention \(CJC 381\)](#)

## **Montana**

[Montana Law Enforcement Academy](#)

[Montana Victim Advocate Academy](#)

## **Nebraska**

[Nebraska State Victim Assistance Academy](#)

## **Nevada**

[Victim Assistance Academy of Nevada \(VAAN\)](#)

[SafeNest Domestic Violence Academy](#)



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## **Nevada (continued)**

[Signs of HOPE- Advocacy University\\_ \(previously The Rape Crisis Center- The Rape Crisis Center Advocate University\).](#)

[University of Nevada, Las Vegas- Care Advocate Training Institute](#)

[University of Nevada, Reno- 40-Hour Hope Advocacy Training](#)

## **New Hampshire**

## **New Jersey**

[New Jersey Victim Assistance Academy](#)

[Rider University- Introduction to Victim Advocacy](#)

## **New Mexico**

[New Mexico Basic Victim Assistance Academy](#)

[Rape Crisis of Central New Mexico Volunteer Advocate Training](#)

## **New York**

[New York State Victim Assistance Academy](#)

## **North Carolina**

[North Carolina Victim Service Practitioner Certification Academy](#)

## **North Dakota**



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## **Ohio**

[Ohio Alliance to End Sexual Violence- The OAESV Training Institute](#)

[Summit Victim Assistance Academy](#)

[Rape Crisis Center of Medina & Summit Counties Training](#)

[OhioHealth Sexual Assault Response Network of Central Ohio](#)

## **Oklahoma**

[Oklahoma Victim Assistance Academy\\_\(OVAA\)](#)

## **Oregon**

[Oregon State Victim Assistance Academy](#)

## **Pennsylvania**

[PAAR Sexual Assault Counselor Training](#)

[Sexual Assault Counselor Training\\_provided by PCAR Centers](#)

## **Rhode Island**

[Rhode Island State Victim Assistance Academy](#)





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## **South Carolina**

[South Carolina Victim Assistance Academy](#)

[Restoration & Purpose Training Academy, LLC- Basic Victim Advocacy \(BVA\) Training](#)

University of South Carolina Beaufort- Introduction to Victim Advocacy

## **South Dakota**

## **Tennessee**

Senator Tommy Burks Victim Assistance Academy (in-person & virtual curricula)

## **Texas**

I Am BOLD, LLC- BOLD Academy

[Center Against Sexual & Family Violence-Victim Advocacy Training](#)

[The Rape Crisis Center Sexual Assault Training Program, San Antonio, TX](#)

## **Utah**

Utah State Victim Assistance Academy

## **Vermont**

[Vermont Victim Assistance Academy](#)



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## **Virginia**

[City of Alexandria Sexual Assault Center Advocate Training](#)

Virginia Victim Assistance Academy (prior to 2021)

Domestic Violence Program – Volunteer Training (City of Alexandria)

## **Washington**

[Working With Crime Victims: Saint Martin's University, Department of Social Work](#)

Family Support Center & Kids First CAC Victim Assistance Training (Colville, WA)

[Core Victim Advocate Academy – Victim Support Services \(2018 or later\)](#)

[WAPA Core Advocacy Program](#)

## **West Virginia**

[Blue Ridge Community & Technical College- Victim Advocacy Course](#)

## **Wisconsin**

## **Wyoming**

## **Canada**

Integrated Experience Academy– Victim Specialist Training



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## **Military/ Service Specific Pre-Approved Trainings**

[U.S. Air Force Sexual Assault Training Program](#)

U.S. Army SHARP Foundation Course (80 hours)

U.S. Army SHARP Basic Course

[U.S. Army SARC/VA Career Course \(7 week\).](#)

U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) Sexual Assault Prevention, Response & Recovery Program (with 10 hours OVC VAT Online modules supplemented as directed by USCG)

U.S. Marine Corps- Sexual Assault Prevention & Response Program  
Uniformed Victim Advocate Training

[U.S. Navy Sexual Assault Victim Advocate Training \(40 hours\).](#)

[National Guard Bureau Sexual Assault Response & Prevention \(SAPR\).  
Training \(2022 Update\).](#)